

MENACE TO CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY GROWING

HUNS HAVE
NEW PEACE
PROPOSALS

Socialist Paper In Berlin Prints Latest German Peace Offer

POPOSE A CONFERENCE

Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau Are Against the Plan

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, July 24.—Germany has made suggestions for a peace conference through the Spanish government, the Socialist Vorwarts of Berlin announces. The suggestions are:

First—Germany wants no annexations or indemnities in the west.

Second—The peace treaties with Russia and Roumania must not be questioned.

Third—The principle of self determination of peoples has not been discussed but may be settled at the peace conference, where the fate of Belgium is also to be settled.

Fourth—The Balkan questions to be settled around the conference table.

Fifth—The freedom of the seas, the dismantling of Gibraltar and the Suez canal and the right for Germany to use coaling stations.

Six—The colonial question to be settled on the basis of status quo. The Vorwarts considers this to be a very reasonable peace offer.

Like Former Offers.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, July 24.—In the peace suggestions which the Berlin Vorwarts declares the German government is about to advance to the entente and to America through the Spanish government, officials here declare, the German design is embodied as in some shape or other in almost every one of the peace proposals emanating from Berlin or Vienna to leave to the round table conference the actual definition of peace terms.

Allies Against It
President Wilson and Premiers Lloyd George of England and Clemenceau of France have gone on record themselves definitely that no peace conference can be entered upon unless they have been accepted by the central powers in the exact terms on which the conference will be conducted and the broad principles which are to govern the negotiations.

Aimed at Pacifists.
Officials here feel that the reported new attempt at peace negotiations is another proposal to the pacifist elements in the entente and is also intended to quiet the uneasy socialist element in the powers, which is again in a dangerous mood.

Assistant Secretary of State Polk said that the new terms seemed more favorable to Germany than any made hitherto.

From Unofficial Source.
It is also noted that the Vorwarts does not represent the German government in any sense; that it is the socialist mouth-piece and would be the last among the great German papers to set out the purpose of the government under ordinary conditions.

STOCKTON MAN RUNS
AGAINST OVERHOLSER

A. M. SMITH FILES PETITION IN
RACE FOR STATE CENTRAL
COMMITTEEMAN

A. M. Smith of Stockton, Ill., has filed his petition with the Secretary of State as a candidate for state committeeman from the 13th congressional district. James Overholser of Sterling is also a candidate.

Mr. Smith is a prominent druggist and is chairman of the Republican county committee of Jo Daviess county. He is also identified with the attorney general's office at Springfield. Mr. Overholser is the present state committeeman from this district and is a member of the Sterling council. He has been identified with the politics of Whiteside county for many years.

LAND MAN HERE

Steven Rigney of the Department of Agriculture, University of Illinois, was in Dixon a short time this morning, en route to Sterling for a short business visit.

MONTAGUE LIGHT OPERA COMPANY



Photo by Locke Clute, Detroit, Mich.

This famous organization will appear at the Rock River Assembly in light opera selections on the night of Wednesday, Aug. 7.

I. C. C. WORKERS
AT NELSON NOW

The Interstate Commerce Commission appraisers who have been working on the Galena division of the Northwestern for several weeks preparing an appraisal of the physical valuation of the road, are now at Nelson, their special car having been taken there from DeKalb this week.

THEO. TROUTH'S DEATH
CONFIRMED BY CAPT.

Captain Weaver of Dixon Boy's Company Writes to His Father of Death

PRAISED THE YOUTH

Confirmation of the death of Private Theo. L. Trouth of Dixon at a French hospital was received this morning in the following letter to his father, Jacob Trouth, 116 Noble Ave., from the commanding officer of Co. A, 132nd Infantry, A. E. F.:

My Dear Sir:
I regret to inform you of the death of your son, Private Theodore L. Trouth of this company, who died at Casualty Hospital No. 53, June 25, 1918, at 10 p. m., of Pyaemia.

About two weeks ago, to be exact June 11, Private Trouth was taken ill and sent to the hospital by the regimental surgeon, where he remained until the time of his death.

Private Trouth was an excellent soldier, who was universally liked by his officers and fellow soldiers, and his death is a source of genuine sorrow to all of us.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN R. WEAVER,
Captain 132nd Infantry.

DIXON BOY HAS
FINE POSITION

William Feltes, former night operator for the Western Union of this city, whose parents reside here, has accepted a position with the American Products Company of Granite City, Ill. Mr. Feltes held a position with the Western Union at Alton, Ill., after he left Dixon.

TOURISTS STOP
HERE FOR VISIT

H. O. Ferguson and wife of Lincoln, Neb., who are on their way overland to visit relatives in the state of Ohio, stopped here over night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rickard of North Dixon. They left this morning for the east. Mr. Ferguson is supervisor of music in the Lincoln schools.

OREGON LADY
DIED IN DIXON

Mrs. James Trevor of Oregon, 79 years of age, died at the Dixon hospital at 7:30 o'clock last evening, death resulting from the infirmities of old age and dropsy. She had been a patient at the local institution for fifteen weeks. The remains will be taken to Oregon this evening.

BRINTON COMING HOME.

Major Bradford Brinton and wife will arrive this evening for a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brinton. The Major and his wife are now at Milwaukee.

AT MUSIC STORE

Miss Mary Hintz will assist in the Kennedy Music Store during the absence of Miss Myrtle Rice, who has gone to Chicago for a few days' visit.

TEN PAGES
TONIGHT

Because of the exceptional amount of news matter and advertising THE TELEGRAPH today publishes ten pages. Readers will find valuable matter on every page of the paper.

SUBLETTE JUNK MAN
IN TROUBLE OVER A
QUESTION OF HIS AGE

Russian Jew Unable to Convince Board He Was Past Military Service Age

LICENSE WAS PITFALL

Claims To Be 32 But Marriage Record Shows Him To Be Only 29 Years

Why his marriage license, taken out in 1911 shows him to be just 29 years old, and furthermore, why he failed to register for army service, are the questions that one Koppersmith, who goes by the name of Sublette, a Jewish junk man from Sublette, had a difficult time to answer before the Exemption Board and the Loyalty Committee this morning.

Koppersmith, of Sublette, and his father and brother, junk men at Mendota, together with Atty. Ralph Madden, of Mendota, appeared before the board today in answer to summons. Yiddish oratory flew thick and fast. Discrepancy in dates, lost passports, marriage difficulties, and other things, complicated matters.

Koppersmith took out a marriage license in Mendota, with his wife, who he said answered the questions put by the marriage license clerk, on June 25, 1911, and the records show him to have been 22 years old at that time. The wife's age was 23 at that time. States Attorney Edwards thinks the dates are correct, because he says that it is against human nature for a woman to put down her age as older than her husband, unless it is true, and too obvious to get around.

The unhappy husband of seven years, who does not seem to get on with his wife as a loving couple should, now says that he is 32 years old, and will soon be 33. He says his father told him at registration time that he was past 31 and need not register.

The father tried to explain this morning how he knew the boy was 32, but his explanation was hardly convincing, and the officials have directed the young man to be back here next Tuesday at 10 a. m. with his wife, that she may throw what light she can upon the subject. The Koppersmiths are from Russian Poland.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, July 24
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois: Showers tonight and on Thursday; cooler Thursday afternoon in the north and west; much cooler Thursday night.

MESSENGER BOYS
IN NEW UNIFORMS

Edward Coffey and Edward Quinn, messenger boys for the Western Union, appeared on the streets today attired in drab uniforms. They also wear the regulation messenger cap. The boys look fine.

WILL FINISH BUTT OF CIGAR
LIGHTED AT WEDDING IN '68

Freeport, Ill., July 23.—Following a dinner to be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. J. Dufour in celebration of the golden anniversary of their wedding, Mr. Dufour will finish smoking a cigar he lighted and partly smoked on his wedding day fifty years ago. Mr. Dufour, who is an insurance man, was 20 years old when he married and his wife only 18.

RETURNED HOME

P. A. Rising, wife and three daughters of Evanston, enjoyed a three days' vacation at the "Lodge" in Lowell Park. Mr. Rising's mother is a guest of the Nachusa Tavern. Mr. Rising and family motored home today, leaving Dixon early this morning.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Max Lett and family motored to Sublette today to attend the funeral of George Loffman, who died Monday after a short illness.

ARMY RAINCOAT GRAB
GROWING WORSE WITH
FURTHER EXPOSURES

Arrests Are Continuing And More Sensational Events Expected To Appear

BIGGER MEN LATER

New York, July 23.—The scandal involving alleged wholesale graft in the delivery of raincoats on army war contracts, which developed yesterday with the arrest of eighteen men connected with manufacturing filling government orders, spread today through additional arrests. Still further arrests are promised, and it is said they will be even more important.

Harry E. Lazarus, a member of a subcommittee of the Council of National Defense, supervising raincoat production, was arrested on a charge of attempting to bribe a government inspector.

Lazarus, a prominent and wealthy clothing manufacturer, advised the war department what manufacturing plants were properly equipped and aided the government in placing raincoat contracts. After he had obtained contracts for his own plant, it is charged, he sought to give money to a government inspector to approve material not up to standard.

Inspector in the Toils.
Agents of the department of justice also took into custody Charles L. Fuller, chief government inspector for the New York manufacturing district. It is alleged he has confessed full details of the workings of an extensive bribery system in connection with raincoats and other soldiers' clothing.

Fifteen of the manufacturers and manufacturers' agents who were brought into the net yesterday were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock today. The charge against all was attempts to bribe inspectors on government contracts.

L. M. Halpern of the National Cement company and Ralph Rosenthal of Panzer & Rosenthal were held in \$10,000 bail for a pleading on July 30. The others were held in \$5,000 bail each.

Quartermaster More Particular.
An officer of a rubber company, under arrest, admitted that when inspection of his product was transferred from the quartermaster's depot to his plant it was easier to have the goods accepted, department of justice officials announced.

Some concerns, it was learned, were required to discontinue manufacturing clothing materials in certain cities and to perform their contracts in New York, where the system of "understanding" was well developed among government inspectors. Special permission also was given a favored few contractors to make changes in manufacturing processes which added thousands of dollars to their profits.

Papers seized in connection with the arrests showed that wealthy young men sought exemption from the draft by getting menial jobs with manufacturers holding government contracts.

FORMER FRANKLIN

WOMAN PASSES AWAY

NEWS OF DEATH OF MRS. WM. LOOKINGLAND AT MASON CITY RECEIVED HERE

Word was received in Franklin Grove last evening of the death of Mrs. Wm. Lookingland, on Tuesday afternoon at her home at Mason City, Ia. Mrs. Lookingland was formerly Miss Bessie Dysart, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dysart, and her death followed an operation of late previous week. Miss Mae Dysart, a sister of the deceased, and Mr. Lookingland's sister, Mrs. Sanders, and husband of Franklin Grove left upon the receipt of the word for Mason City. Mrs. Lookingland is survived by her sister, Miss Dysart, and her husband.

DIXON ELKS TO
PLAY STERLING

The Dixon Elks have been asked to organize a baseball team to play the Elks team at Sterling on the afternoon of the Sterling Elks family picnic, and will accept. The Sterling Elks will play a return game here, on the day the local Elks give their family picnic.

BARRY'S BOSTON STORE
WILL HAVE BIG SALE

Barry's Boston store of Amboy has a double page ad in this issue announcing a mighty Bargain Carnival on Friday, July 26th. The object of the sale is to reduce the stock in order to make room for the Moonson Bros' stock of Blanchardville, Wis., which will be removed to the Amboy store.

ALLIED NUT CRACKER
CONTINUES TO PINCH
IN AT VITAL POINTS

Allies Appear To Continue Progress At the Most Vital Points In Soissons-Rheims Salient—White Star Liner Justicia Is Torpedoed While On Way To America—Big Ship Put Up 24 Hour Fight Against U-Boat

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 24, 12:50 P. M.—Along the line north of Chateau Thierry the Franco-American forces have driven the Germans out of nearly all the Chatelet forest.

The allied advance has been made in considerable jumps in that area, the Germans continuing their rear guard fighting and depending much on their machine guns.

Further west the Americans have gained the ascendancy and drove through and beyond the town of Epieds.

American cavalry was used at one point in the operations north of the Chateau-Thierry line.

To the northward the most intense resistance was offered the allied troops on the German right flank, but reports are that the allies are making gains and that the Germans are unable to halt the movement toward their line of supplies.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

In spite of the German effort to bring up reserves and stabilize their lines on each side of the salient from Soissons to Rheims, the allies appear to be pressing forward on vital sections of the front south of Soissons and near Rheims.

Following its policy of conservatism, the French war office reports only artillery fighting around the salient and the repulse of a German attack near Vigny, 5 miles southwest of Rheims. Nothing is said as to the progress against the increasing German resistance north of the Marne nor is mention made of the situation north of Montdidier where Tuesday morning the French took possession of positions dominating long reaches of the Avre river.

Weather Retarded Fighting.

From unofficial sources it is reported that the rainy weather of the last few days slowed up the fighting between Soissons and Rheims and probably also retarded the German retirement from the pocket in which the Crown Prince's forces were caught by General Mangin's thrust against the west side of the salient.

The line of the Ourcq valley has been rendered untenable by the allied advance to the neighborhood of Oulchy-le-Chateau and Oulchy-Le-Ville, north of the river.

On West Bank of the Crise.

Just south of Soissons the French and Americans are known to have reached the west bank of the Crise river but they have not been reported as having advanced further in this region. Should the allies succeed in crossing the Crise in force and gaining the plateau to the east of that strong stream, the German occupation of Soissons would probably be shortlived. Such an advance would also probably compel the eventual retirement of the enemy to the Aisne river.

For this reason the allied effort to force their way east of Buzancy may be expected to be redoubled and German resistance at this point probably will be of the sternest character.

WHITE STAR LINER IS TORPEDOED.

The White Star liner Justicia, bound for America from a British port, has been sunk by a German submarine. She had just taken a shipload of American troops to Europe, and was carrying only her crew and probably a few American soldiers returning home. Eleven of the crew are reported killed.

Big Vessel Fought To the Last.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

An Irish Port, July 22, delayed.—The giant White Star liner Justicia, has been torpedoed and sunk. She carried a crew of from 600 to 700. Eleven men are dead, says a London announcement.

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GETTING A "BEAD" ON A HUN



This machine gun operator is carefully aiming a Lewis gun at a raiding Gotha. It takes a dead shot to bring down one of the birds when it flies high.

Astronomer Sees Sun's Finish.

Our friends, the learned astronomers, says the Syracuse Journal, are intent upon adding to our load of worry burdens. They—some of them—believe the sun is going to explode. One of them, writing in Popular Astronomy points to the fact that our sun is of advanced age, and predicts its finish as the leading figure in our solar system. He finds that our sun has contracted 93,000,000 miles from each side, thus giving its hot center 180,000,000 miles less room. So you see the sun's center is rather crowded for space. Something like the three-room apartment couple when visiting relatives begin their summer vacation drives.

WHILE OVER THERE HE GETS DIPLOMA OVER HERE

Knoxville, Tenn.—Although Clay Barber, Knoxville lad, is "over there," a formal presentation of a diploma to him as the only boy graduate of the Carter High school occurred here. Patrons attending the school's exercises beheld the seat of the only boy graduate draped with Old Glory.

OLD RAILWAY IS DISMANTLED

Rails Once Used for Carrying Freight in Mine District are Sold for Junk.

Redding, Cal.—The railroad from Cuervo on the Southern Pacific to the Quartz Hill mine on the east side of the river, near the Old Diggins, four and one-half miles long, has been sold as old junk by the Mammoth Copper Company of Kennett which built it in 1907 at a cost of \$200,000. The mine was shut down in 1913, for then the Mammoth Copper company was able to get the fluxing ore at a better profit elsewhere. The bridge across the river, made of steel, is 700 feet long.

The wrecking company bought the railroad steel, ties, bunkers, trestles and bridge. Acetylene gas will be used to cut down the steel bridge.

The railroad was in active service for seven years. The Mammoth company took 70,000 tons of ore from the Quartz Hill mine in a single year and made use of 300,000 tons of ore in all.

The Quartz Hill mine, a great body of low grade quartz, is owned by a company composed of Polish priests in Chicago. The Pope was said to be a large stockholder.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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I wish to announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for Sheriff of Lee county at the republican primaries, September 11, 1918. Your support will be appreciated.

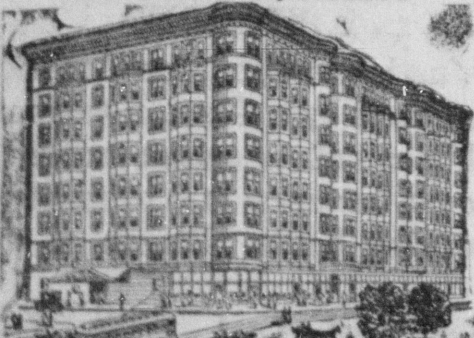
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The Justicia was formerly the Dutch steamer Statendam, which was taken over by the British government while she was still on the stocks at Belfast nearing completion. She was a vessel of 32,234 tons gross.

No passengers were lost and only ten of the crew were killed. The first effective torpedo struck the engine room and the Justicia then sunk. Several other torpedoes were fired, but only two of the missiles were effective.

Four hundred members of the crew of the Justicia have been landed here. It is reported that the liner was sunk after a 24 hour fight with the submarine.

Off the North Coast of Ireland.

The Justicia was sunk off the north coast of Ireland on Saturday morning, last. The news was announced in the Belfast Evening Telegraph. The liner was torpedoed, the newspaper states.

One of the crew just landed is quoted as asserting that ten torpedoes were discharged at the Justicia. Four of the approaching missiles, he added, were exploded by gun fire from the ship.

The story of the fight between the German submarine and the Justicia, if it could only be told, would be one of the finest stories in the annals of the entente anti-submarine warfare. Nothing occurred in connection with the sinking of the ship to give any men any cause for misgiving in the anti-submarine defenses. The defense measures are shown to have been excellent, and indicative that the entente navy forces can always be counted upon to make the enemy pay dearly for anything he gets.

Weather Cleared Up Today.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 24, 7:30 A. M.—More favorable weather conditions brought out droves of aircraft this morning. The day is excellent for observation and this is expected to change the character of the fighting, especially regarding the artillery.

Say Americans Lost Heavily.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Amsterdam, July 24.—The Americans lost heavily in the fighting at Epieds on July 22, according to the Eolff burea ucorrespondent at the front. He says that after a desperate struggle, in which the village changed hands several times, the Germans remained the victors. Eight American officers and 130 men were taken prisoners, he adds, and 12 machine guns were also taken.

Advance Has Been Steady.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, July 24.—The advance of the American forces on the Aisne-Marne front has been steady the last two days, General March, chief of staff, said today, despite the 15 fresh divisions the Germans have thrown in at Soissons and to the south. The Germans are fighting desperately to retain the single railway line remaining in their hands over which heavy material can be moved as they retreat. If that railroad, running from Fismes to Fere-en-Tardenois, is reached by the allied troops, General March said, the German forces remaining in the salient will be pocketed.

On the Rheims side of the salient, the official report shows that the enemy has been thrown back an average distance of a mile and a half on a ten mile front, despite the heavy wooded ground and high ground to aid his defense. The area lost by the Germans last week is about equal to that gained on the Flanders front in April.

Was Yank Troop Transport.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, July 24.—The White Star liner Justicia which was torpedoed off the north coast of Ireland, was returning to an American port after delivering a large contingent of American troops. The Justicia had a troop carrying capacity of from 7000 to 8000 men.

The Justicia, with a gross tonnage of about 35,000, was the second largest steamer sunk during the war. The Britannic of the White Star line, was 45,000 gross tons. She was sunk in the Aegean sea in November of 1916. The Lusitania was about 32,000 tons.

Officials of the Holland-American line, for which the boat was built, said she was valued at \$10,000,000, and was built to be one of the finest ships in the trans-Atlantic trade. She was supposed to be as nearly as unsinkable as modern construction could make her. On her last trip out of an American port Capt. Hambleton was in command and she carried nearly 10,000 troops, considerable in excess of her rated capacity, and 15,000 tons of cargo.

Made Advances.

Paris, July 24.—French, American and British troops made considerable advances on the Aisne-Marne front today, according to the official report from the war office to-night.

In addition to occupying several villages they captured 1,800 or more prisoners.

London, July 23. (By Associated Press).—French troops executed a remarkably brilliant minor operation between Moreuil and Montdidier today, attacking and capturing three villages, around which some very heavy fighting occurred in March and April. They are Mailly-Raineval, Sauvillers, and Aubvillers, all situated on heights overlooking the Aisne river. Their possession is of great importance.

The French attack was presumably designed as a diversion, aimed at keeping the enemy's mind occupied and preventing him from sending large reinforcements to the southward.

Improve Their Line.

At the same time it also effected an important local improvement in the line at a sector where every advance means better protection for Amiens and Paris. The French at May Not Retreat.

HER DAUGHTER WAS SAVED FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Wells of Petersburg Tells How.

Petersburg, Va.—"For two years my daughter suffered from a weakness and pains in her right side; at times she was so bad she could not do any work. For two years she was attended by the best physicians here, and both agreed that she would have to be operated on. I suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and at first she refused to take it, but finally consented. From the very beginning it helped her, and now she is entirely well, and telling everybody how much good it has done her."



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HARMON

Mrs. J. M. Lund and son John Jr. are visiting in Michigan.

Mrs. Mary Junk of Chicago is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Clatworthy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kugler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Kranov were entertained on Sunday at the home of D. T. Hill.

Mrs. I. H. Perkins entertained at dinner on Thursday Mrs. Thos. Ryan and daughter Mary of Dixon and Mrs. Will Ryan from South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Camery have purchased property in South Dixon, where they expect to move in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill and William Kugler motored to Stockton on Sunday to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Walter Finkenbinder and children from Stockton are visiting at the home of Mrs. D. T. Hill.

Miss Cella O'Brien visited in Dixon Sunday.

Miss Esther Ross is spending a few days with Miss Jennie Larkin in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Eberle of Dixon were callers at the Piny McCarter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clatworthy entertained at Sunday dinner Rev. Ken na, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn P. Parker, Mrs. Mary Junk and son Raymond of Chicago and Mr. Clifford Allen of the Great Lakes Naval Station.

Mrs. Wm. Knipp of Peoria and little son Arthur are guests of Mrs.



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A family reunion was held Sunday at the Sylvester Henry home in honor of Edward Henry, who was home for a few days from Camp Grant.

Frank Garland and Wm. Long of Camp Grant visited at home on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hettinger was called to St. Louis on account of the serious illness of a sister.

Mrs. Wm. Stonesifer is in the Dixon hospital where she underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

Mrs. Edward McCormick and Edward Long motored to Amboy on Sunday to visit their brother, George Harvey, who was home from Camp Grant.

A camping party is being organized for the Assembly and anyone wishing to attend should hand his or her name to Mrs. Geo. E. Doss.

We understand a community chorus is soon to be organized in Harmon.

Mrs. Wm. Deitz entertained at 6 o'clock dinner on Thursday evening complimentary to Mrs. Mary Junk of Chicago and Mrs. O. H. Hicks of Watertown, S. Dak.

Frank Hettinger motored to Nelson Saturday.

Miss Nelle Ryan will teach Walker school the coming season.

John Cochran, who for the past few years has been serving in the U. S. Navy, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Garland.

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will help feed you wheat is for soldiers

U. S. Food Administration
Brier Tater ain't skeerful as 'tater' when he say we alls must eat wheat on less meat en save. I do get on sugar we kin. We has just ter feed dat big army er figger. For boys, en we kin do hit by eatin' right smart mo' taters en garden sass en eatin' mo' fish en game 'stid pork and beef. Ef we alls don't gin ter feed dem sojers right now we be feedin' somebody 'fo' long en it won't be us.

Saturday---Last Day

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CLEARANCE SALE

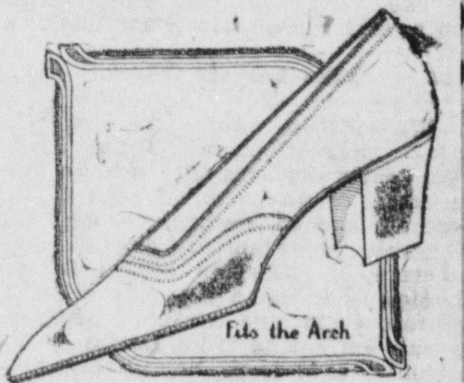
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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday.
St. James Red Cross, Mrs. Frank Royster.
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Bert Pearl.
North Galena Red Cross, Mrs. N. H. Long.
South Dixon Unit, C. N. D., Mrs. Charles Breisch.
Nachusa Allied Relief, Mrs. Alice Welty.

Thursday.
Unity Guild, People's Church.
Cly Alty Club, Mrs. M. D. Overmear, at Mrs. L. Drummond home.
Young Women's Bible Class of M. E. Sunday School, Mrs. Charles Myers.

Lincoln Red Cross Unit Soldiers' Benefit and Basket Supper, Spencer Henderson Home.
South Dixon Unit, C. N. D., Preston Schoolhouse.
Oak Forest Red Cross, Mrs. Ira Rutt.

Harmon Domestic Science Club, Mrs. Chas. Parker.
W. C. O. F. Service Flag Dedication, K. C. Hall.
Walton Red Cross Unit, St. Mary's Hall.
Royal Neighbors Social Meeting at Geo. Fruin Home.

Friday.
Picnic Supper, Country Club.

Entertained Soldiers
Mrs. Jennie Allman, of Bookham, England, has written to Fred Lawton, a relative, of recently entertaining two American soldiers, one of whom mentioned that he had been in Dixon.

Dinner Party
Forty Sterling ladies dined at the Lowell Park Lodge Monday.

Visited in Polo
Miss Ruth Worthington returned Monday from a week's visit in Polo.

Major Phalen Here
Major Phalen, who is in the government medical service at New York, and Mrs. Phalen, of Polo, are visiting in Dixon.

For Seventh Birthday
Little Miss Louise Miller, 413 S. Ottawa Avenue, entertained with a very happy birthday Monday afternoon on the occasion of her 7th birthday seven little girls who live in the neighborhood of the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller. The guests were Evelyn Miller, Maxine Rosenthal, Bernice Leland, Zelma Stoddard, Gertrude Wilhelm, and Helen Lough. The afternoon was spent in play and in enjoyment of a tempting luncheon of ice cream, cake, and cookies.

At Breakfast
Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Starkey entertained at breakfast today Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsell of Chicago, who motored here en route to Kansas City.

Unity Guild.
The Unity Guild of the People's church will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon. Sewing will be the work.

Moose Dance.
The weekly dancing party given by the Loyal Order of Moose will be held in Moose clubhouse Thursday evening. The Heft-Slothower orchestra will play. All dancers in Dixon and vicinity are invited.

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Benefit for Soldiers.
Members of the Lincoln Red Cross unit, living east of Dixon, are today preparing for the soldiers' benefit to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Henderson (formerly the Wilbur Crawford summer home) tomorrow evening. Together with the auction of the basket luncheon, an enjoyable program will be given, with the following numbers:
Piano duet, Mrs. Wm. Underwood and Miss Mary Underwood.
Recitation, Avis Lievan.
Vocal solo, Miss Josephine Lievan.
Recitation, Dorothy Hoover.
Piano duet, Mrs. Ray Carson, Miss Ida Boese.
Reading, Mrs. Albertine McKenney.
Vocal solo, Miss Seville Crawford.
Address, Atty. Harry Edwards.
Cornet solo, Warner Underwood.
The program opens at 8 o'clock and will be followed by the auctioning of the basket lunches by Auctioneer Ira Rutt. As a special inducement to Dixionites, three spring chickens have been presented and will be auctioned. The proceeds of the entire auction are to be used for the benefit of the Lee county men leaving in the August contingent for the training camps.

Walton Red Cross.
The Walton Red Cross unit will meet at 2 p. m. Thursday at St. Mary's hall.

N. Dixon Red Cross.
Fourteen North Dixon ladies met in the basement of Grace Evangelical church yesterday afternoon, and under the direction of Mrs. Dwight Rolph made 350 gauze compresses for the Red Cross. There will be no other meeting this week because of lack of material.

From Rochelle.
Dr. Crowell and family of Rochelle were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lord.

To Chicago.
Mrs. Jacob Egler will go to Chicago to spend a week visiting with friends.

Meeting Postponed
The meeting of the Young Women's Bible class of the Methodist church to have been held this week has been postponed until next Tuesday, when it will be held with Mrs. Charles Meyers. The change was made out of consideration to the teacher, whose brother died this week.

Return to Racine.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frye and two children have returned to their home at Racine, Wis., accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Davlin, and her two aunts, the Misses Sarah and Anna Davlin. The trip was made by automobile.

Visit Mr. Connors.
John Connors of Tenth street is entertaining his two daughters, Mrs. O'Donnell and Miss Avis Connors, and the former's three children, Miss Long accompanied Miss Avis Connors from Chicago and is also a guest.

Moose Basket Social.
Members of the Moose lodge and Women of Mooseheart Legion and their families anticipate an enjoyable evening at the Moose clubhouse this evening, as a basket supper is to be given, the baskets to be auctioned by Mr. Fruin.

Presbyterian Picnic.
Members of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school, two hundred strong, joined in a very pleasurable picnic supper at Assembly park last evening. Before the supper all joined in singing "America" and at the supper proved their patriotism by eating with enjoyment the many Hooverized dishes prepared. The early evening hours after the supper were given over to the usual picnic stunts—fat men's, three-legged, and sack races and the various forms of amusements the park afforded.

Supper at Club.
Mr. and Mrs. John Batchelder, Dr. and Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Robert Cowles, the latter of Bloomington, had supper at the Country club last evening.

Ice Cream Social.
An ice cream social will be given on the lawn at the Methodist church tomorrow evening by the members of the Epworth League.

At Country Club.
Mrs. Frank Rosbrook, Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Miss Florence Noble and Clara Gwen Bardwell had supper at the Country club last evening.

Royal Neighbors' Social
The social meeting of the Royal Neighbors lodge will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fruin, 304 Chamberlain street. All members of the lodge and their families and the Modern Woodmen are cordially invited. A pleasant evening is anticipated.

Has Boat Blanks.
City Clerk Grover has received the blanks for applications for licenses to operate power boats and dredges.

Was Guest
Mrs. A. F. Moore was a guest of Mrs. Forsyth at the Country club luncheon today.

Sunday in Chicago
Misses Emma Schumm and Florence Watts visited in Chicago Sunday with the former's sister, Miss Harriet Schumm.

At Luncheon.
Mrs. L. J. Bertoli entertained at luncheon today at the Country club Mrs. Harry Donichy.

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A CHANCE FOR THE GIRLS

Student nurses have become one of the most pressing needs in our mighty military and naval program.

Beginning July 29 the Council of National Defense and the American Red Cross will undertake to enroll 25,000 young women between the ages of 19 and 25 for the nurses' training schools.

The withdrawal of thousands of graduate nurses for army and navy service has reduced the trained help in hospitals and will continue to do so to a point that would be dangerous if the gaps are not filled by the schools.

Young women who enroll for the courses to become trained nurses are doing as patriotic service as the young man who enters the army or navy. The war is not over and whether it ends before they finish their courses or not, the need for trained nurses will be great enough to assure them a good future in the profession.

Those who enroll become members of the United States Student Nurse Reserve and promise to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to be assigned to training schools, including the new Army Nursing School.

It is a glorious opportunity for young women to back up our boys. Application should be made to the local Council of National Defense or to the local Red Cross chapter.

PROFITEERS IN SUBSTITUTES

The other day in the United States senate the high prices of flour substitutes were discussed. Every one wanted to know why it is that substitutes on which prices are not fixed, have changed places with flour in the price lists. The poorer cereals that are now substitutes used properly to be no more than half the price of flour on an average. But now that the price of flour has been fixed, and it is something like twice the price that it used to be, all the substitutes are transposed into the higher-priced class.

Senator Curtis of Kansas read an interesting statement from one of his constituents, showing how this constituent managed to get corn meal, which was selling in his local market at 10 cents a pound, for only 3 1/2 cents. He buys the corn and gets it ground at a little mill in Hartford, Kas. He pays 15 cents per hundred pounds for the grinding. The miller keeps the bran and gives his patrons forty pounds of meal for each bushel of corn. This makes the net cost of the meal 3 1/2 cents a pound.

If this man working on this small scale, can have corn meal produced for him at 3 1/2 cents, why can not the commercial producers of it turn it out for still less? What entitles them to 200 per cent or more profit? Are they not profiteers that the government ought to "get" on income tax day?

NO POLITICS IN RED CROSS

Politics and the Red Cross must not be mixed.

That statement comes direct from the War Council of the American Red Cross, at Washington, and applies to everybody connected with the chapters as well as the higher organization.

If means that if anybody at present officially connected with the Red Cross wants to run for a public office, he or she must resign from the Red Cross.

The reason for this drastic course will be apparent to everyone. The Red Cross must maintain its non-partisan, non-political character inasmuch as it is supported by all citizens regardless of party affiliations.

The approaching elections are the first general elections since this country entered the war and the War Council is acting well in advance to assure the proper conduct by all Red Cross workers.

KEEP A TOAD

If you happen to find a toad in your war garden, don't interfere with him. He is a patriot. His work is beneficent, and he knows precisely what he is about.

He eats flies, moths, worms, bugs and all sorts of noxious insects that prey on plants. He works at high speed, too, despite his apparent inertia. A biological authority says a toad has been observed to snap up 128 flies in half an hour. Try catching that many flies yourself and you will gain respect for the humble and homely batrachian.

The same authority estimates that if cutworms do a cent's worth of damage apiece, a single toad may be worth \$20 a season merely through his anti-cutworm activity.

So do not kill the little reptile. He may be ugly, but he has a kind heart and a disposition to do his bit toward saving democracy. If you have not a family of toads in your garden, it will pay to import some, and guard them zealously from small boys and lawn-mowers.

CITY IN BRIEF

—Have you used the Twin Tube and Rubber Co.'s Tires. None better on the market. Tread-Well casings and Last-Well tubes.

If you are having trouble with your feet now is a good time to purchase a box of Healo—absolutely the best foot remedy on the market. Sold by all Dixon druggists.

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Miss Caroline Simonson returned to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Parker and Mrs. A. E. Simonson and daughter Caroline were visitors in Eldena on Sunday afternoon.

R. G. Carroll came to Dixon yesterday for a visit with friends. He is now doing newspaper work in Oklahoma.

C. E. Lindsey of Chillicothe, Mo., is here transacting business with George Fruin.

Miss Myrtle Rice left today for Chicago where she will spend several days.

—Watch for the Evening Telegraph's new serial, which begins Thursday evening.

Miss Klara Fischer has resigned a position at the Woolworth store and accepted one with Pratt & Reed, grocers.

Guy Miller was in Milledgeville yesterday.

Merritt Scholl of Nelson township was here Tuesday transacting business.

George Null was here from Nachusa Tuesday.

Mark Keller Jr. has been taken home from the hospital, where he had his eyes treated. He is greatly improved.

Elbert L. Fulmer is now an uncle. Mr. Fulmer received word Tuesday that a daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fulmer of Clinton, Ia. Mr. Fulmer is well known here. He is physical director and boy secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross of Lee Center were shoppers in Dixon on Monday.

Samuel Lehman spent Sunday in Mt. Morris.

Mrs. Arthur Fletcher spent one day last week in Dixon.

Messrs. and Mesdames Elwood Ort and Klaus Seibolt have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Attorney Harry Warner went to Chicago this morning for a short visit.

Mrs. F. E. Self of Highland Avenue is quite ill.

Mrs. James Curran and children have returned after a brief visit with Supervisor and Mrs. James Buckley in May township.

George Nettz drove to Chicago this morning on business.

Sam Bacharach and "Fat" Miller motored to Sublette this morning on business.

G. W. Graves of Peoria, deputy internal revenue collector, is in Dixon today transacting business.

W. W. Harden of Nelson township was in Dixon today transacting business.

Earl Watts went to DeKalb today on business.

Mrs. John R. Tierney of Washington, D. C., and her mother, Mrs. M. F. Egan, of Denver, are guests today of Miss Esther Conley. The ladies are visiting for several months with Miss Elizabeth Morris, of Amboy. Mrs. Tierney's husband is secretary to United States Senator Shaffroth, of Colorado.

Miss Margaret Dimick has gone to Evanston to spend several weeks at the P. A. Rising home.

F. H. Boyd of Ashton was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisco of Franklin Grove were here yesterday shopping.

COMPTON

Little Joe Fitzsimmons is sitting up today for the first time since his fall about a week ago.

Misses Agnes and Olive Garland and Stella Long motored to Dixon Sunday.

Grandma Morris is visiting her son Oscar Camery, in Polo.

Miss Clara McKune is visiting Mrs. George E. Ross.

Frank Kugler, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sego and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kugler were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. George Long.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perkins and daughter Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks and children and Miss Kate Ryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks in Walnut.

MASTERY OF SEA
FIRMER THAN EVER

Allies' Grip on the Enemy Constantly Increasing.

AS NAVAL EXPERT VIEWS IT

Seven Million Tons of Shipping Enter or Leave British Ports Monthly—Supplies Are Being Carried in Greater Volume Than a Year Ago—Submarine Menace Being Held—Strength of Allied Armies Growing Rapidly.

The necessity of keeping an eye upon the importance of sea power in the present conflict, despite the close attention claimed by the land battles, is emphasized by Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, writing in the London Daily Telegraph.

"We have been apt during the recent offensives on the western front," Mr. Hurd writes, "to overlook other aspects of the war—notably the fundamental factor, which is sea power. After a period of fifteen months, during which our strength in ships has steadily declined, the downward tendency now has been definitely arrested. Not only is our sea power increasing, but our grip on the enemy is firmer than at any previous period of the war.

7,000,000 Tons of Shipping.

"Seven million tons of shipping enter or leave our ports monthly. Each ship is the target for enemy submarines, yet there have been days in the present week when the enemy has not secured a single ship.

"Twelve months ago we were with difficulty maintaining one stream of traffic, namely, that which brought us food and raw material. Today supplies are flowing through this main artery in greater volume than a year ago. At the same time another stream of traffic has started and merchant shipping has been made available for the greatest transport movement which has ever been carried out.

"For three months past American troops have been coming across the Atlantic by tens of thousands, far faster than at any time the balance between the allies and the central powers is being adjusted in favor of the former.

Reason for Confidence.

"Viewing the war in its various aspects—naval, military and economic—we have every reason for confidence. The tide is distinctly turning, and turning, let us hope, for the last time. The submarine menace is being held. The allied armies are increasing in relative strength. The food position of this country, of France and of Italy is improving, and shipbuilding, both in British and American yards, is proceeding at a greatly accelerated pace. There is assurance that by the end of December at least 4,000,000 tons will have been put into the water here and in the United States and that figure may be considerably exceeded.

"On the other hand, the enemy's sinkings of British and allied tonnage have been so considerably reduced owing to the activities of the allied navies and the courage and resource of their merchant seamen that it is practically certain there will be a balance of shipping on the right side.

"In a word, the relative naval, military and economic strength of the allies is steadily increasing at a moment when the enemy is feeling the cumulative effects of the blockade maintained over a period of nearly four years with increasing stringency, and of the war on land, which not only has resulted in heavy casualties, but has drained the central powers of industrial workers."

ON PANCHE'S MULE

United States Ranchman Now Rides His White Animal.

Francisco Villa's famous milk-white mule is to be seen every time L. C. Able, a rancher near Fort Hancock, Tex., comes to town for fresh supplies of beans and bacon. The mule was ridden in the field in Mexico by Villa when his wounded leg was too sore for him to ride a horse. He said this particular mule had a gait like a rocking horse, and it was for this reason he rode it except when directing a battle. The mule was brought across from Mexico by a Villa agent and later sold to Mr. Able by a rancher. His name is Panchito Villa, Panchito being the diminutive form of Francisco in Mexican.

PHOTO BUTTONS BARRED

Order Issued Stripping Them From Uniforms of Soldiers.

Girls, don't be disappointed or angry when you see your soldier friend from his camp and find he has taken off that little picture he carried in a patent button on his uniform. An order has been issued to the effect that all patent buttons in which pictures or any other articles can be concealed or carried are to be removed from uniforms.

Finds 48 Snake Eggs.

Harvey Hedrick of Rockhill, Pa., found 48 copperhead snake eggs under sod he was removing. He placed four of them in a warm place and soon they hatched. He took the remaining eggs, mashed them in the road and 44 little copperheads were released. Hedrick killed them all.

—THE TELEGRAPH is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulation.

Just the thing for the picnic supper table covering—white paper, 1c a sheet.

GERMAN WRITERS IN
DEATHLY FEAR THAT
DOOM IS UPON THEM

Press Quakes, And Admits Failure Of the German Army Program

GREAT PLAN WRECKED

Ask Where Yankees Come From—Declare Allies Are Very Strong

Washington, D. C., July 23—An official dispatch from Switzerland says the German newspapers not only admit that the German offensive has failed, but express fear that Gen. Foch has built up an army of reserves that will enable him to wrest the offensive from the German high command.

The Frankfurter Zeitung asserts that the entire strategic plan of Hindenburg is compromised by the attack on the Aisne-Marne front.

"Something new appears in the strategic situation," this paper continues. "Gen. Foch has been able to form an important army of reserves. Foch's attack aims to deal a blow in the back of Boehms' army and should it be successful it might compel this army to retreat under most unfavorable circumstances.

"Foch's attack threatens the entire Hindenburg plans."

From Where Do Yankees Come?

The Strasburger Post says the public had in general attached too great hopes to the German offensive at Rheims and asks, "From where do these troops come that the American transports have really brought more quickly than were expected?"

The Munchener Neuesten Nachrichten says France is still very strong; that America has more than half a million soldiers in France and that the English army has been reconstructed and put into a perfect state. It adds that it will take weeks perhaps to wrest the initiative from Foch.

The Koenigsche Volks Zeitung says the fact must no longer be hidden that German deserters have made a use of their knowledge of the plans of operations to betray their country.

"The Cologne Gazette's war correspondent says that never before had the variegated enemy nationalities presented a more solid and compact front."

"Final Phase of the War."

"The present clash of hostile forces," he says, "is the most gigantic and terrible conflict of mental and physical energy ever seen. There is no room for platitudes. Now begins the final phase of the war."

He asks the people at home "to

GARDEN ARMY TO SMASH
ALL PRODUCTION MARK

The Spirit of '18.



The World Cry—
Food!
Cultivate the Soil

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

"The South will feed herself this year," says the National War Commission of Washington, one of whose field agents has just returned from a six weeks' trip through that section. Reports coming to the Commission from other sections of the United States show that the garden army mobilized as never before and that under the direction of this Commission the people will raise a record-breaking amount of food to help supply World's Cry for Food," which the United States Food Administration emphasizes in its striking poster.

follow the development of this stupendous struggle with the gravest attention, for the enemy is now challenging us to put forth our very utmost efforts."

Other writers exhort the German people to remember Von Hindenburg's appeal for patience and his declaration that the battle plan must be allowed time to mature. A favorite assertion is that the enemy forces have been sensibly weakened and that Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff will not allow the initiative to be wrested from their hands.

Cordially Approved.

Next to the chap who is always splitting hairs the next offender is the one who splits his infinitives. (Cries of "hear, hear," from a chorus of high school teachers.)—Indianapolis Star.

Playing Safe.

"We have asked her several times, and she has refused each time. If I were you I'd let it go at that. Some of the strangers may go thinking they've missed something."

Jeems Henry Was Conjured

"Mars John," excitedly exclaimed Aunt Tilly, as she pantingly ran into a fire engine house, "please phonograph to do car cleaners portum and notify Dan'l to come home diurgently kaze Jeems sho' done bin conjured! Doctor ter done already distracted two vultures from his 'pendercitis, lef' him now prezaminatin' de autebelum fur de germans c neuroplumonia, which ef he's fected with, dey gottor quarantint but I fee-coldiated quarantimes—b'lieve its conjuration!"—Rich Times-Dispatch.

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Teeming with Adventure

NEW DRAFT PLAN TO ENLARGE ARMY OVER FIVE MILLION MEN

Draft Age Limit Going Up As Well As Down, Says Secretary Baker

TO STAY IN CLASS ONE

Work or Fight Rule To Be Stronger and Comb The Classes Carefully

Washington, D. C., July 23.—The draft age limits are going up as well as down, and the government is preparing to increase the army to a strength of from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 men.

These will be mainly men without dependents and every one of them will be sent to France, if necessary, to vanquish the Hun. The government does not contemplate the invasion of the deferred classifications of the draft for at least two years, if at all.

There will be, however, an increasingly rigorous combing of the deferred classifications for men to take places in essential war industries. The work or fight order will be extended to many additional occupations within the next year.

Goes Before Congress Soon. The plan for the 5,000,000 army will be presented to congress within the next six weeks, according to the war department.

"When congress reconvenes," Sec. Baker said today, "I shall present a plan which will involve increased appropriations, modifications of draft age, and somewhat larger mobilization of our military forces. The question as to the draft age limit is being studied to determine how we can get the necessary number of men with the least interference with the industries of the country."

Secretary Baker said he would recommend definite age limits, lowering the minimum below 21 and raising the maximum above 31. The age limits which have been under consideration are 18 to 45, but Sec. Baker has recommended 19 as the minimum draft age and he may adopt that maximum as well as a maximum short of 45.

Our Army At Present. The armed forces of the U. S. now total 3,074,572, this number comprising 1,300,000 men in the train—503,792 men in the navy. The army in France, including the marines totals a little over 1,200,000 men, of whom approximately 800,000 are combatants. The last official report stated that 300,000 Americans were on the firing line. There are approximately 1,300,000 men in the training camps in this country. The composition of the armed forces is as follows:

National army	1,400,000
Regular navy	219,158
National guard	434,511
Reserve corps	210,528

Total army	2,570,780
Naval reserve	219,566
Marine Corps	58,463
Coast guard	6,605

Total navy 503,792
Sent to Camp Overseas.

A survey of the number of men sent to the training camps and the number dispatched overseas since the beginning of the war is as follows:

Months	Sent to camps	Sent to France
May	1,178	12,261
June	12,261	21,988
July	21,988	12,988
August	12,988	23,528
September	23,528	38,256
October	38,256	23,016
November	23,016	48,840
December	48,840	48,840
1918		
January	23,288	48,766
February	48,766	48,027
March	48,027	83,811
April	83,811	132,484
May	132,484	174,377
June	174,377	244,345
July	244,345	292,324
August	292,324	400,000
Marines	400,000	14,044
Total	1,995,708	1,269,115

*Estimated.
Lettup in Transportation?

Whether there is to be a slowing down in the rate of transportation abroad it is known that Sec. Baker has ordered a slackening in the rate of mobilization of draftees in the training camps. There are to be 300,000 each in September, October and November, and 125,000 in December—a total of 875,000.

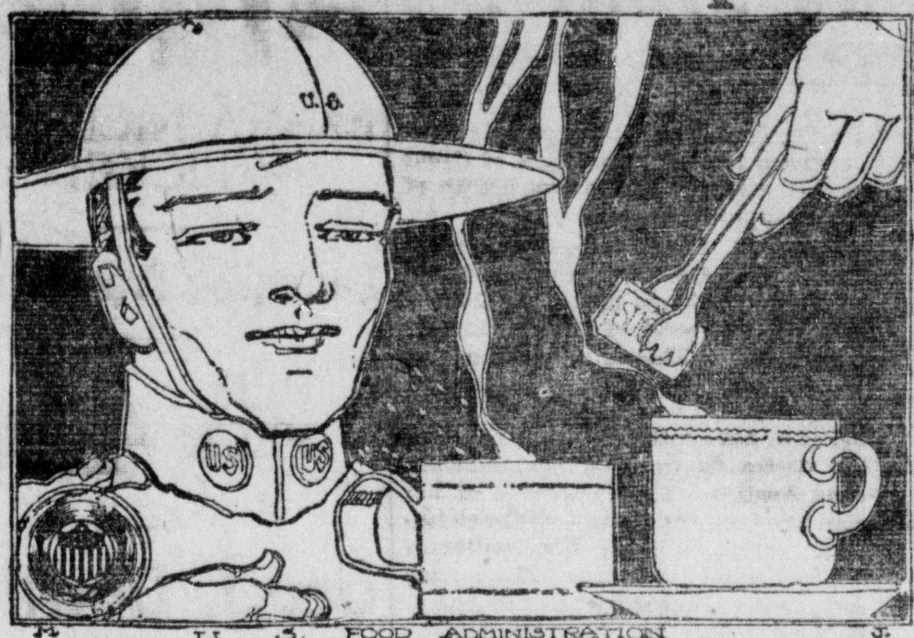
DIXON WOMAN'S KIN DIED IN KANSAS TOWN

MRS. HUGH MOORE RETUDNS FROM BLUE RAPIDS AFTER ATTENDING FUNERAL

The following notice concerning the death of Mrs. Jennie Belle Tyler Shaw, sister of Mrs. Hugh Moore of this city, who with her husband has just returned from Blue Rapids, Kas. where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Shaw, is contained in the Blue Rapids Times of July 11:

Jennie Belle Tyler, daughter of George and Mary L. Tyler, was born Jan. 11, 1894, nine miles southwest of Marysville and died July 7, 1918, aged 24 years, 5 months and 26 days.

In Who's Cup?



In whose cup? Yours or the soldier's? Are you going to save sugar or are you going to waste it?

Are you going to use the smallest amount of sugar possible, or are you going to continue to use sugar as you did in the days before the war? Saving sugar here means sugar over there, and ships to carry it, from here to there.

You probably have heard that there is no shortage of sugar, and that the raw sugar output is as big as, if not bigger than ever, and someone has told you that there is no need of saving sugar. This is the most invidious sort of German propaganda because it is partly true and partly false.

The shortage in sugar in this country is not due to any shortage in sugar crop, but to a shortage of ships.

Seventy-five per cent. of the sugar

used in this country has to be carried here in ships. These same ships are needed to transport our troops, our munitions, and the food for the Allies and our soldiers and sailors, to France. Part of these sugar carrying ships have been transferred to more important carrier service. This has resulted in a largely lessened import tonnage of sugar and this means a shortage of sugar here.

Our soldiers and sailors and the Allies must be supplied with sugar. That supply must come out of our limited supply here.

No law has been asked to compel the individual to apportion his supply of sugar in a sensible, logical and unselfish manner.

The Food Administration merely ASKS you to save.

What are you going to do about it?

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMING ASSEMBLY

Secretary Rasch of the Rock River Assembly board, will be at his office on the Assembly grounds each afternoon, going there at 1 o'clock, and stockholders will receive their tickets at the office.

Quite a few tents are up and many of them are occupied. John H. Byers, who will have charge of the press work, will move into the press bureau tent Friday afternoon. This tent will be near the office of the secretary.

YANKEE KILLS SELF TO SAVE COMPANIONS

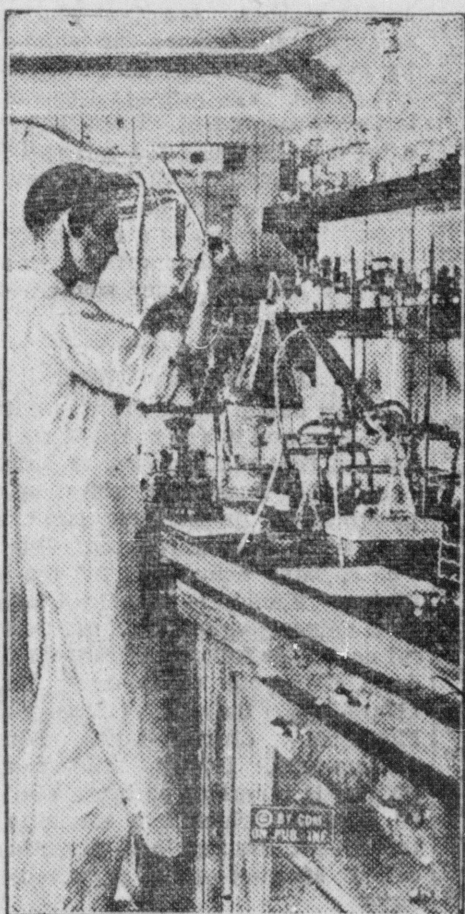
Picks Up Bomb in Dugout, Makes Barrier of Body and Awaits Explosion.

Somewhere in France there are four American soldiers who owe their lives to the courage and sacrifice of a companion, who deliberately killed himself in order that they might live. The story of the soldier's bravery has been brought back to America by an ordinance officer who had been at the front.

The soldier had been on duty at an outpost straightening the pins in hand grenades. After being relieved he returned to his dugout, where three of his pals were sleeping. The fourth lay awake on a bunk. The returning soldier had scarcely entered the dugout when a bomb fell out of his coat pocket, and, as it fell, the straightened safety pin slipped out. The soldier realized that within five seconds an explosion would probably kill every man in the dugout.

He had time to get through the door and leave his companions to their death. Just what passed through the soldier's mind in the next two or three seconds no man can ever tell. He reached a decision quickly. The brave soldier picked up the grenade, crept into a corner of the dugout, made a barrier out of his body and was instantly killed when the bomb exploded. His pals escaped injury.

LABORATORY ABOARD A HOSPITAL SHIP



Official pictures of the army have been abundant, but the navy seems to have been overlooked. The first of official naval pictures are now being released. This one shows a laboratory aboard the hospital ship Mercy, in American waters. Here experiments are made by chemists, and their findings have proved of value.

GAS IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN WAR

Chemists Are Constantly Studying New Fumes.

STARTED BY BRUTAL HUNS

Forces Rest of World to Enter Upon Cold, Calculating, Merciless Work of Human Destruction—Germany Believes Gas Will Be the Biggest and Most Effective Weapon to Hasten the End of the War.

On a table in a large room in which were several American officers—until recently professors of chemistry and noted scientists connected with prominent American corporations—were several shells, jars of liquid, small containers filled with powder and every imaginable thing connected with the business of "killing and safeguarding with and against gas attacks." For gas has become the big element of warfare and there is no telling how gigantic it may be before the war comes to an end.

To sit with these experts in killing and listen to their simple statements about the possibilities of destruction, and at the same time to know them as men of finest sensibilities and humane impulses, is a sort of grim revelation of the terrible nature of this war and the appalling transformation that is overcoming at least a part of humanity. Of course everyone knows that Germany started the use of gas. She has specialized in the use of gases of most deadly character. She has perfected methods of spreading these ghastly fumes where soldiers cannot escape, but must stand or sit and face death in gas masks. But she has forced the rest of the world, as a means of self-protection, to enter upon this cold, calculating, merciless work of human destruction. Without revealing any information not already known to the Hun, it may be stated that Germany realizes that if she insists upon carrying on her war with gas she will be met with the spirit of a tooth for a tooth and an eye for an eye, and it is not unlikely that it may be two for one.

Huge Gas Dud. One of the big projectiles on the desk in the room referred to was a gas dud—a shell which did not explode. It was one of 500 which were hurled simultaneously into the American lines. The projectile is 9 inches in diameter, about 18 inches long, weighs about 75 pounds and has a rather blunt nose. It contains about two gallons of the deadly phosgene gas.

"Isn't it a rather dangerous thing to keep around as an office pet?" I asked. "We took the fuse out. It's quite harmless," was the reply.

This dud is hurled by the minenwerfers. The Germans have a system of attaching a long string of these weapons so that they are fired with the touch of a button. This chorus firing is continued for perhaps 15 minutes and sends a veritable shower of the big projectiles into the selected spot and releases a great quantity of the deadly gas. If the range is right and the wind at all favorable the result is likely to be serious. The fumes are shot out with terrific speed over a small area by the explosion of the shell.

There were some smaller shells containing phosgene, a gas used very extensively, and others filled with a new gas used by the Germans. This is not poisonous but is calculated to pave the way for a genuine gas attack. The little shells contain a quantity of the chemical, which is in powdered form and a surrounding layer of TNT which causes an explosion which suggests shrapnel and high explosives instead of gas. The powder is widely spread and is intended to irritate the membranes of the throat and nose just enough to cause the person reached by it to sneeze. When he begins to do this the supposition is that he will remove his gas mask and on the theory that he will do so the apparently harmless powder shells are followed by a blast of mustard gas or phosgene.

Working on New Gases.

"Suppose," I asked one of the distinguished experts, "a gas shell should explode in a city street on a perfectly still day, how far would the fumes penetrate and how long would they take to cover a given area?"

The expert opened a jar containing about a quart of dark liquid. When the air touched it a white smoke arose slowly. The expert blew this softly into the room and it settled with about the speed of a ring of smoke from a fragrant cigar.

"That's about the way the gas would travel if the air were perfectly still. One shell probably would cover an area 50 feet in circumference and the gas would remain for a half hour or more."

Shells gathered by the Americans show that the Germans are constantly working on new gases. This, coupled with the statements made by German prisoners, indicate that the German believes gas will be the biggest weapon to hasten the end of the war.

No gas bombs have yet been dropped by either side to the war. Not long ago some small rubber balloons were found after a German airplane had passed and they were thought to have contained a poisonous gas. This is found to have been untrue. The balloons were filled with ordinary gas and were used for meteorological purposes.

D. C. Tower, A. J. Tower, Hy Tower, F. C. Tower, Adam Klyle and A. W. McIntyre of Mendota were in Dixon Tuesday visiting friends. They were on a motor trip.

PLAN WORK FOR U. S. FACTORIES AFTER WAR

By Associated Press
London, July 24.—The American Chamber of Commerce in London is endeavoring to work out a practical plan for the co-operation of American export firms for post-war activities so as to prevent a scramble for new business after the war.

The London body has sent invitations to twenty of the leading foreign trade organizations in America and elsewhere to send suggestions. From these it is hoped it may be possible to work out a composite method of developing American export business.

Officers of the chamber say this will comprise preaching the exporters the necessity of carefully studying territory and of exporting goods for which there is the greatest need and for which there is the least competition.

Since the American labor delegation visited England and France a desire has been expressed for the visit of a delegation of business men. Should this not be done during the war the American Chamber of Commerce here proposes to have such an interchange of ideas after the war.

HUNS WILL GET MORE SALARIES

By Associated Press
Amsterdam—Members of the German Reichstag have voted themselves a salary increase from \$750 to \$1,250 a year, but have also raised the fine for absence from a sitting from \$5 to \$7.50.

WITH NATIONAL CHEMICAL COMPANY

Charles W. Anderson of 402 North Galena avenue, has gone to Marcus Hook, Pa., to confer with the principals of the National Aniline Chemical Co. on business relating to his entering their employ. Mr. Anderson is a graduate of the chemistry course of the University of Illinois.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago, Chicago, July 24.

Corn—	July 151 1/2	155 1/2	150	154 1/2
Aug 151 1/2	165	150 1/2	155 1/2	
Sept 152 1/2	156 1/2	151 1/2	156 1/2	
Oats—	July 74 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Aug 69	75 1/2	68 1/2	70 1/2	
Sept 68 1/2	70	68 1/2	69 1/2	
CASH GRAIN—				
Barley—	105 to 120.			
Wheat—				
1 red—	226 to 226 1/2.			
3 red—	223.			

21 hard—	226 to 227.
2 hard—	223 to 223 1/2.
Corn—	
4 mixed—	153 1/2.
6 mixed—	137 to 140.
2 yellow—	172 to 175.
3 yellow—	166 to 175.
4 yellow—	150 to 157.
5 yellow—	147 to 152.
6 yellow—	137 to 148.
3 white—	16 to 172.
4 white—	153 to 166.
5 white—	153 to 155.
Sample grade—	95 to 135.
Oats—	
2 white—	77 1/4 to 77 1/2.

3 white—	7 7/8 to 77 1/2.
No 2 red rye—	170.
LIVESTOCK—	
Receipts today—	
Hogs—	14,000, 10c higher.
Bulk of sales—	1800 to 1910.
Mixed—	1810 to 1850.
Heavy—	1900 to 1910.
Rough—	1725 to 1770.
Light—	1890 to 1925.
Cattle—	12,000, steady.
Sheep—	6,000, 10 to 15c higher.
Estimated tomorrow—	
Hogs—	28,000.
Cattle—	12,000.
Sheep—	1,000.

She Has Lost Faith in Me!

This was the thought that took the heart out of Brian Hackett. He saw that his wife no longer expected him to succeed.

And she had believed in him so staunchly, when she married him! He had seemed a hero to her, then—a man with a big future.

But success comes slowly, and Ruth had not the patience to await the day when Brian would make money. Instead, she took a business position herself—an act which put their whole marriage-partnership on a different footing.

And do things ever right themselves for Ruth and Brian? Does the day ever come when, as at first, the wife stands behind her husband, positive of his success, inspiring him with her steadfast belief in him?

Read and see. "The Wife" begins Monday in The Telegraph.

Hot Weather Clothes

These hot days will not be oppressive if your clothing is of a weight in keeping with the temperature.

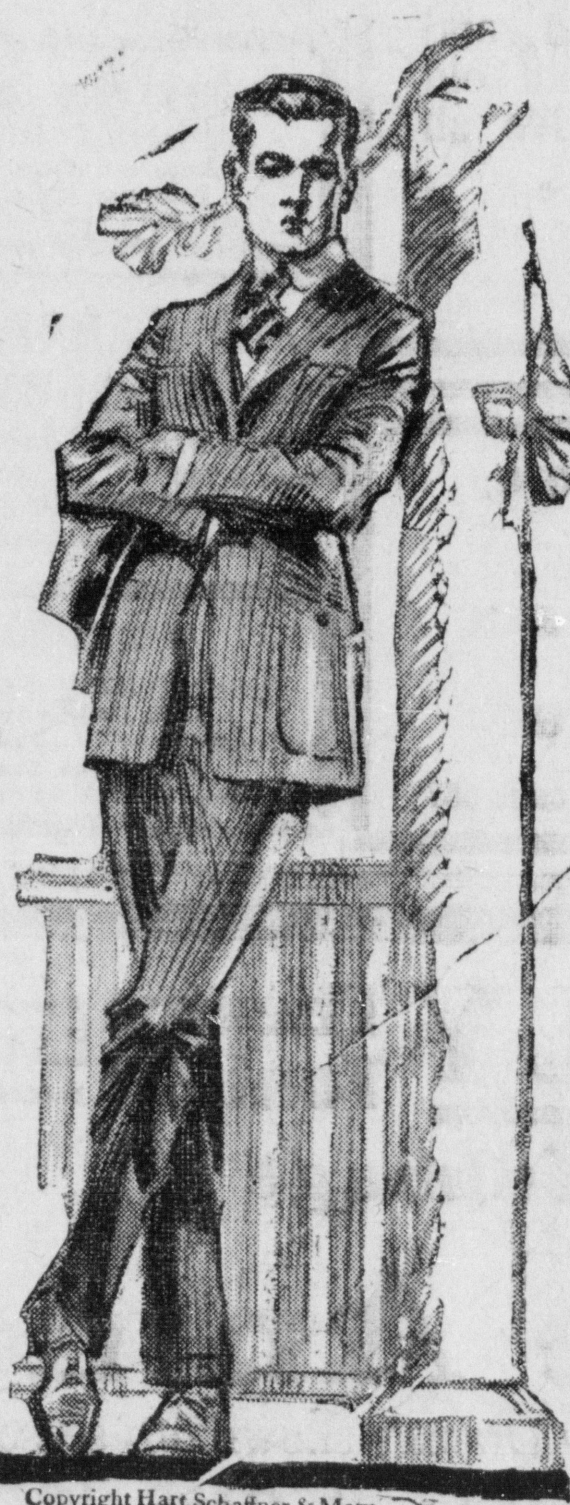
Try one of our light weight two piece suits, made of appropriate, hot weather materials—Dixie weaves, tropical worsteds, Palm Beach materials, at \$12, \$15 to 25, sizes to 48.

They're inexpensive, slightly and above all, cool and comfortable.

Palm Beach trousers; washable both light and dark patterns, sizes 28 to 48 waist \$5.00

Straw Hats—A special lot we're offering at \$1.45. These are short lines, part of the "Briscoe stock", together with an assortment of our own goods, sizes 6 3-4 to 7 3-8.

Oxfords, in Summer weights, white and Palm Beach—\$3.00.



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SIGNIFICANCE OF HUN'S SUBMARINE

Fabric of International Economic Life Is Threatened.

DEPENDING ON LAND POWER

Germany's Aims Must Be Thwarted, Forcing Her to the Sea and Ob-servance of Its Rules of Freedom.

By FRANK J. GOODNOW.
(From the Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C.)

The nineteenth century witnessed what was probably the greatest achievement of the human intellect. This was the bringing about of the economic unity of the world. Since the opening of the present century it may be said that no country which has any marked development has been self-sufficient. The products of the tropics have become articles of necessity to the inhabitants of the temperate zone. The minerals which nature has stored in such profusion in particular districts are regarded as held in trust for the world at large. Failure in the crop of certain staples like cotton, which can be grown only under peculiar conditions, is felt in distant lands. Drought in the Australian antipodes makes it difficult for Europe to clothe herself in wool.

This economic world unity has been the result of a slow development. Many things have contributed to its growth. Without, however, the recognition of the freedom of the seas it would have been impossible. The transportation of many products is conditioned by the cheapness of freight rates incident to water routes. These routes are available for general use only if the sea is free to all who desire to use it, unmolested from attack. Their interruption as a result of the naval operations of the present war has been followed by scarcity in many countries.

The freedom of the sea became an established fact only in comparatively recent times. A perusal of the quaint phraseology of some marine insurance policies, often still retained beyond the times to which it is applicable, reveals the dangers incident to ocean travel not so many years ago. Pirates, potentates and princes all combined not so long ago to make the risks of ocean travel extra hazardous. The claims of potentates and princes to monopolize the ocean were recognized as incapable of justification only a few hundred years back. Pirates still pilled their nefarious trade within the memory of living men. Indeed, pirates are still to be found in the rivers and estuaries of southern China, and merchant ships in that part of the world are compelled to arm themselves even now against piratical attack, as was universally the case the world over not much more than one hundred years ago.

No Peculiar Rights to Sea.
The freedom of the sea against piratical attack was secured by the united efforts of all seafaring nations who treated the pirate as an outlaw to whom no consideration or quarter was to be given. Long before this result was reached it was determined by common agreement that no one country should claim any particular rights in the sea such as Spain and Portugal had with papal sanction once set up. Apart from the influence of principles of justice, it was found as a practical matter that live and let live was the only principle which could be applied. For interference with the ships of any country was easily repayable in kind. Cessless hostility between seafaring powers would have followed the application of any other policy, as it did actually follow the monopolistic attempts of Spain.

The significance of the submarine which has first been used in the war now raging consists in the fact that its use imperils the economic unity of the world to which attention has been called. The submarine threatens the freedom of the seas through the recognition of which progress in the direction of world economic unity has been made possible. The submarine threatens the freedom of the seas because no adequate method of defense against it has as yet been discovered. If it is used as it has been in the past few years by a nation whose chief concern is land rather than sea power, retaliation and reprisal are impossible. Two can play at the game of sea monopoly when surface shipping and seafaring nations are concerned. But where the submarine is used by a power whose interests are continental rather than oceanic the game which is played is quite a one-sided one. All the power which is attacked can do is to endeavor to destroy as many submarines as possible, and recent experience would go to show that such a policy is not effective. A power which makes use of submarines for the destruction of merchant shipping of course invites reprisals, but if that power has no shipping such reprisals are impossible.

Owed Existence to Britain.
This is the situation at the present time. The submarine is the weapon of the German empire whose seacoast is both small and completely under the control of Great Britain so far as concerns its use as a base for sea power. Germany had, it is true, a great merchant marine before the outbreak of the war. But she knew very well that

that merchant marine owed its very existence to the forbearance of Great Britain and that at the first breath of war it would melt away.

Germany, therefore, determined to pin her faith on railways which should pass through lands under her control. This is the secret of the Berlin-Bagdad railway. This is the reason why Turkey was brought under her dominion and Serbia was sacrificed. To this belief in her continental destiny is due the desire to exercise her influence over Austria. The fulfillment of her plan involved the control of Constantinople, since only at Constantinople can the water separating Europe from Asia Minor be crossed. Serbia had to be subjected to her dominion because the only practicable path for a railway to Constantinople was through the Morava valley which lay in Serbian territory. If Germany can control this route she need not consider her unfavorable position as regards the sea. She will have a commercial highway unassailable by any power. She will also have a vast territory capable of economic development. She can finally make the present sea routes so dangerous by attack from submarine bases, either in the north or in the neighborhood of Constantinople, that they will have to be abandoned. The freedom of the seas will have been destroyed, the economic unity of the world seriously impaired, and the work of centuries rendered of little or no avail.

Must Destroy Land Power.

The submarine is significant to us then not because through its use several hundred American lives have been lost or because a few American ships have been destroyed, but because the whole fabric of international economic life is threatened. The only way in which to save that life—and that it is worth saving none will deny—is to destroy Germany's land power, or cause her to realize that the world will not permit any nation so to conduct herself as to imperil ideals which after so many years of toil and trouble on the part of the civilized world have received all but universal recognition. That we as Americans are interested in these questions is thus quite evident. At first blush the interest which we have in Adriatic, or in the rehabilitation of the Balkan states does not perhaps appear. Nor is the reason evident, perhaps, at first why we should insist upon the emancipation of the Slavs submerged in the Austro-Hungarian empire. A strong Serbia and a weak Austria, however, are absolutely necessary if Germany is still disposed to use the submarine in the manner in which it has been used. For only under these conditions will the land route upon which she has staked so much become impossible. Only when such a land route has been abandoned will Germany be forced to return to the sea. When she does she will find it necessary to observe the rules which have been elaborated to protect the freedom of the sea. Only when she does so can we hope for a further development in the direction of the economic unity of the world which means so much for human progress.

BOY'S LETTERS TO MOTHER

Missives Written From Trench or En-campment Have Much More Than Ordinary Meaning.

The soldier boy should understand that he must do a good deal of the letter-writing himself. He should not depend upon the mother or sister to do it all. A letter from home is a grand influence but a letter home makes the writer truer, stronger and nobler. Remember every word the boy writes has a mission in it, and that mission embraces himself as well as the loved ones at home. A boy can make for himself a fine character by simply writing to his mother. He cannot hold converse with her even by mail without becoming a better boy. He is not in near as much danger from army follies and sins after writing a letter to his mother. Any boy who writes frequently to his home will make a better soldier and come out of the war a truer man. The army is a school and letter writing is a recitation that shows a boy's intellectual and spiritual progress, and it will do what a recitation is designed to do—stimulate him to do his best. A letter to mother is a loving thought of her and these loving thoughts make the boy a brave, true soldier.—Oshk State Journal.

The Japanese Week.

In old Japan the week was entirely unknown, and it was not until the present era that the ichiroku, or holidays, one of the "ones" and "sixes" of each month (i. e., on the first, sixth, eleventh, etc.), were introduced. But that was speedily abandoned for the week system. Sunday is an official holiday, with names adapted from the Occidental names, as follows: Nickayobi (Sunday), Getsuyobi (Monday), Kayobi (Tuesday), Suiyobi (Wednesday), Mokuyobi (Thursday), Kinyobi (Friday), Doyobi (Saturday). Sunday is in vulgar parlance also called Dontaka, which is a corruption of the Dutch Zondag, and Saturday is called Handow—that is, "half-Sunday."

Martyr and Coward.

A witty judge declared recently that "a patriot was a man who refused to button his wife's blouse. A martyr," he went on, "is one who attempts and fails, while a hero tries and succeeds." "Then what is a coward?" asked a curious bystander. "Oh, a coward," replied the judge, "is a man who remains single so that he won't have to try."

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						95c		89c	

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WANTED. Cook at Central Restaurant; good wages. Wm. Fowler, Amboy, Ill. 125 1t

WANTED. Agents \$5 to \$7 daily selling New Fibre Brooms; every woman will buy. Sample by parcel post, 55 cents. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y. 163 8*

WANTED. Good second hand steel range. Phone K719. 1541t

WANTED. Lady bookkeeper at the American Wagon Co. 1651t

WANTED. Stenographer. Must be competent and attentive to duties. Address P. O. Box 165. 1651t

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WANTED. Cash for Old Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$25 per set; also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 153 24*

WANTED AT ONCE—Man, wife and child desire one, two or three furnished rooms in modern home where they may have privilege of cooking at least two meals a day. Please call the Evening Telegraph office between 6 and 7:30 this evening.

WANTED—Two waitresses at the Dixon Inn. 1661t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Must sacrifice large, double, two story house and Lot 28, Highland Park Add. Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 132 24

FOR SALE. Gas range in good condition. Address A. B., this office. 168 2*

FOR SALE. Iowa farm at a bargain to settle estate. 240 acres well located in central Iowa. 2 sets of buildings; when fixed up a big profit to buyer. For quick sale \$145 per acre will buy it. Surrounding land worth \$225 per acre. C. M. Forbes, 1014 N. Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill. 167 2

FOR SALE. Strictly modern 6-room bungalow; hot water heating, laundry, 2 screened porches, garage, etc. Call Phone K647. 1611t

The particular housekeeper always requires white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It is to be found in any quantity at 1 cent a sheet at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 1t

Housewives will want white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It can be purchased at the Evening Telegraph office for 1 cent a sheet.

FOR SALE. Base burner stove. Enquire at 414 Boardman Place, or Phone Y272. 1411t

FOR SALE. Good 2nd hand pulleys, hangers, shafting, pipes, flues, bolts and numbers of other usable stock. Can be seen at Dixon Iron & Metal Co., 625 W. 2nd St., few blocks west of P. O., Dixon, Ill. 1461t

FOR SALE. 160 acres farm 2 1/2 miles from Dixon, well located; price right. D. M. Fahrney. 162 12*

FOR SALE. 7 passenger touring car in good condition; bargain if taken at once. Phone, days, 267; evening, K409. 1631t

BRITISH WOMEN ARE MAKING MANY SHELLS

Average Wage of Munition Makers in England Is About \$10 Per Week

ARE MAKING GOOD

By Associated Press
Manchester, Eng., July 24.—The women of England are making the shells with which the British army is beating back the enemy, and are doing the work at an average pay equivalent to \$10 a week.

The managing director of a big naval construction works here is unable to employ domestic servants because all the women formerly employed as servants have gone to work in shell factories.

When the factory men were called to the colors women quietly stepped into their places. The vast majority of the women had neither skill nor training in munitions work, but the factory engineers by installing what is known as single-process machines made it possible for the women to do the complicated work that previously only skilled men had been able to accomplish.

In a week or ten days a woman learns how to handle a single-process machine. She does her work efficiently and faithfully. Recently in one factory the women made 31,000 4.5 inch shells in eighteen weeks and not a flaw could be found in any shell.

Many of the women workers before the war were operatives in plants for textile manufacture, the chief industry in this region. In peace time their wages averaged about the equivalent of five dollars a week. Now the average is well over ten dollars and, in exceptional cases, fifteen and more.

In some factories women work three shifts of eight hours each, rotating each week. A large number of the women are doing the hardest kind of manual labor.

Piece work is the system used in most of the shell factories, and the managers say that the introduction of piece work increased the output to an amazing degree.

"Women," one of the managers commented, "are more competitive than men workers. Men will work up to a certain point and stop, either because they are indifferent and easily satisfied with the amount of their earnings or because their mates would protest. On the other hand, women do not seem to care what their mates think or say. Each is out for herself."

He pointed to a machine to where a girl was working at a great rate of speed. "That young woman," he went on, "doubtless wants a new ribbon for her hair, and she is going to make the shop pay for it."

The minimum wage paid to women in shell factories where the piecework system is in effect is about \$7.50 a week, but unless a girl proves herself capable of making at least \$9 a week she is not regarded as a good worker. It is not uncommon for a particularly intelligent and energetic woman to draw each week from \$17 to \$20.

ROUMANIAN JEWS ASK HELP OF U. S.

By Associated Press
London.—The Jews of Rumania have cabled a request to the American Zionist Organization to petition President Wilson to bring his influence to bear against the enactment by the Rumanian Parliament of contemplated laws which, they say, will result in depriving them of the few remaining rights still left to them.

The proposed laws provide that naturalization shall be denied to any person both of whose parents have not been born in Rumania. This, they assert, would prevent at least two thirds of the Jews of Rumania from receiving naturalization papers. These laws are to be enacted in accordance with the terms of the German Peace Treaty.

COMPTON

Harry Marcus, who has been visiting at the J. Kaufman home returned to his home in Chicago, Saturday morning.

Miss Eula Cook has been entertaining a lady friend, Miss Fritz, of Mendota, the past week.

Lorenz Heiman motored to Mendota Saturday.

There was a large attendance at M. E. church services Sunday morning. Ten infants received baptism.

Mrs. C. L. Ogilvie was shopping in Mendota Saturday.

Miss Frieda Kutter and friend, Miss Clara Bruecker went to Chicago Saturday morning to visit relatives.

Miss Lydia Miller, spent the day Thursday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Florschenz of Dixon.

Chester Carnahan was home from Camp Grant Sunday. His wife also came out with him from Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bennett, of Tampico, Sundayed with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett.

The Aid Society realized about \$23 at the cafeteria supper held in the M. E. church Saturday evening.

Sam Butler was home from St. Louis a day recently.

George Kessel of Maytown was in town Saturday.

Auditor Dorson was here from Mendota Monday, assisting the local manager, C. L. Ogilvie in midsummer invoicing for the C. B. Moore Lumber Co.

VICTORY FOR ALLIES SURE SAYS GENERAL

American Commander In Italy Sees Sure Defeat For Teutons

TIME AIDS THE CAUSE

By Associated Press
Headquarters of the Italian Army.—"Victory of the Allies is a certainty in my opinion, and I am sure the American army will be the one to deal the knockout blow," said to the correspondent of the Associated Press, Major General Eben Swift, last year in charge of Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia, and now commanding American military mission to Italy.

"I tell you we will win so soon as we get enough men over here and these men get hold of the fighting ideas peculiar to this war, as they are rapidly doing now through association with the French, English, and Italian troops."

"I do not believe in bragging. I prefer to admit all the claims the enemy makes for himself. But giving all the credit due the Germans for their gains, I maintain we are going to smash them. I know the American man, what kind of a soldier he makes, and I insist that he is going to turn out a most formidable fighter, standing comparison with any soldier in Europe. I have visited the armies of the Allies and have seen the kind of men they have and I am sure we are going to be proud of our soldiers when they have had the advantage of learning from our Allies and at the same time doing some fighting with the enemy himself. The Germans are not fools and I believe they already fear us."

"One of the big factors in making our army great is that of discipline. The men commanding our army are said to be merciless in matters affecting discipline, in questions of putting the right officer, in the right place, of eliminating favoritism and unfit men, and this is as it should be. By merciless discipline, however, I do not mean ill treatment of soldiers or anybody."

"This army of ours that we are building up will lead to the final defeat of the Germans for somewhat the same reasons, perhaps, that Napoleon was defeated in Europe after fifteen years of victory or that the Confederate army was defeated in our Civil War. Time is working in favor of the Allies. The Germans have not succeeded in obtaining any overwhelming decision in this war, and the day will come when the Allies, backed up by the great American man power, will themselves demand and obtain the decision that we call victory. I do not believe in paying compliments to ourselves or to our Allies, unless deserved, but this is the situation as I see it in its purely military aspect."

SCARBORO

Mr. Dave Lewis, representing the Wm. Frankfurth Hardware Co., of Milwaukee, was in town Monday.

Miss Luella Grove, spent Thursday and Friday in Dixon.

Mr. W. W. Phillips, of Dixon was in town Monday.

W. E. Byrd, Fred E. Durin, P. J. Schoenholz and Joe George motored to DeKalb, Friday evening to attend Mr. Ellis Rees and Glen Durin, were in Rochelle Saturday evening.

Mr. Theo. Cobb, representing the D. M. Ferry & Co., Seedmen, of Detroit, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Earl Barnhard visited in Chicago several days last week.

Mr. Oliver Johnson of Steward, was in town Monday.

John Schaefer and family were in Rochelle Saturday evening.

Miss Eunice Fisher left Monday evening for Fairdale, from there to Pontiac, where she expects to spend two weeks at the Chautauqua held there.

Mrs. Ray Noe and baby of Maren-go, Ill., returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives and friends, accompanied by Harold Wigginton.

Miss Janet Hardy, after spending Sunday with home folks returned to DeKalb where she attends summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wagner and family visited Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jackland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yetter, of Stillman Valley were in town Friday remaining over night.

Mr. Frank Schoenholz and Wm. C. Thompson of Dixon, were in town Saturday.

Directors of the Farmers' Elevator held their monthly meeting Wednesday evening.

Mr. P. C. Wagner motored to Mendota Saturday.

Mr. L. F. Rees of Plano, Ill., was in town Wednesday.

Mr. H. E. Blair of Mendota, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Wormley and baby of DeKalb are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Schoenholz motored Sunday to Camp Grant and Rockford.

Miss Adeline Kasper of Mendota is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. E. H. Ellsworth.

Miss Ruth Sharer of Mt. Morris, will spend sometime with Mrs. H. J. Smith.

VON TIRPITZ OBJECT OF CROWD'S ANGER

Father of "Ruthless" Submarine Warfare Had Narrow Escape

IN RAILROAD COACH

By Associated Press
New York, July 24.—Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, leader of the Fatherland Party and one of the most rabid of Pan-Germanists, had a narrow escape from being handled roughly by an angry crowd at the railroad station at Freienwalde, Brandenburg, recently, according to a letter published in Vorwaerts of Berlin, a copy of which has been received here. A passenger train was crowded and excited passengers were struggling to get on when one discovered a compartment in which sat one man by himself.

A rush was made for the compartment, but the door was not opened. Force was about to be used when the conductor opened the compartment. The lone passenger looked at the intruders, removed his hat to show his bald head and stroked his beard. It was Admiral von Tirpitz. He maintained a studied silence even when some stepped up to him and cried out:

"Yes, that's the way the Fatherland people are. They reserve for themselves the comfortable compartments and don't care if the people next door are crushed to death."

No reply was vouchered and no passenger dared take a seat in the Admiral's compartment.

Paris, July 24.—A thousand tons of sugar said to have been destined for Germany is now being turned into candy for American soldiers in France. Swiss agents had purchased the sugar in the United States. When the shipment arrived at a French port the government learned that it would remain in Switzerland just long enough for reshipment into Germany. The sugar was stored in a warehouse where it remained for three years and recently it was sold at auction.

The Young Men's Christian Association purchased the sugar and now the association factories in France are busy manufacturing dainties for the soldiers.

The system of the "sugar card" in France entitles one to one pound of sugar per month, five hundred grammes. About the 25th of the month there are many who have their coffee "without."

A SELLING TASK IS AN ADVERTISING TASK
Property does not sell itself. It must be OFFERED for sale through advertising. The facts about it must be given, clearly and fully. These are the elements of appeal. These influences are prospective buyer to "look further" into your offering. Why not TELL THE FACTS IN THE TELEGRAPH? A classified ad of 25 words will cost 75 cents a week.

Choice Farms For Sale or Exchange

1. 120 acres in Ogle County, Illinois. Seven miles from Oregon, Ill., county seat. Ten room house, barn 40'x80', good Hog house, corn crib, new tile silo, farm fenced hog tight. This is one of the best money making farms in the county. One-half mile from school, a fine home. \$175 per acre. Will take one-half in exchange for city property or stock of goods.

2. 115 acres, four miles northeast of Dixon, Ill. Fair improvements. House and barn in fair condition. \$165 per acre, will take some city property in exchange.

3. 480 acres in Sioux County, Nebraska, \$25 per acre. Encumbrance \$1500, runs three years. Will exchange.

4. 854 acres in South Dakota, two and one-half miles from town, well improved. In proven Oil Territory, small encumbrance, will exchange, what have you?

5. 265 acres, four and one-half miles from Dixon, good improvements. Will sell or exchange for income property.

6. 150 acres, four miles from Dixon, Ill. \$165 per acre. Good barn, 40'x80', new corn crib, house in good condition, all well fenced. Will take part in income property.

7. 361 acres, three miles from Amboy, Illinois. 3500 population, two railroads, division point for I. C. R. R. Eight room house, large barn 40'x80', lean to, double corn crib with scales inside, gasoline engine and pump, well fenced, two hog houses, machine shed, new tile silo, milk house, well inside, 200 acres farm land, 64 acres hay land, 100 acres timber pasture with \$20,000 worth cross ties and mine posts besides cord wood. Rented for one-half delivered. Will take one-half or more in exchange.

We have several other farms and a large list of city properties, residence and income, for sale or exchange. We make a specialty of buying, selling and exchanging. See us.

Inquire, Dixon Realty Company

OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

	Cost of Dealer	Retail Price
Flour, granulated	\$11.00 per bbl.	60c to 1.00
ugar, granulated	8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.50 per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb.	1.14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.10 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.40 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.	.24 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	.24 1-4 to 30 1-2c	4 to 8c per lb.
	.3 extra for allong.	4 to 8c per lb.
Corn meal, per lb.	4 1-2	4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	.1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per dos.	.20 to 2.15	8 to 10c per can
Red salmon, per dos.	2.6 to 3.00	8 to 10c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.	.5	3 to 6c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.	.2 to 30c	3 to 7c per lb.
Eggs, fresh		4 to 9c per do.

RINGLING BROTHERS ANNOUNCE DATE

Gigantic Spectacle and Thousand Arenic Sensations To Inude This Locality In Near Future

Word comes that Ringling Brothers' mammoth circus is to exhibit afternoon and night at Rockford, Wednesday, July 31.

Always the leaders in introducing the newest and greatest features the famous showmen this season announce the most remarkable program of their career. There is a brand new spectacle of gigantic proportions entitled "In Days of Old."

Produced on the biggest stage ever built, it tells the story of the golden age of Ivanhoe, Robin Hood and King Arthur. An entire trainload of scenery is carried. The cast numbers 1,250 actors and there is an entrancing ballet of 300 dancing girls. A thousand arenic sensations follow the spectacle on the main program. There are great troupes of seals, dogs and monkeys that walk on tight ropes and ride horseback; herds of elephants in all new tricks; international athletics in feats of amazing strength; slides for life from tent-top to the ground by men suspended by the hair, and one—the great Hillary—who "jumps the gap" with skates attached to his head. The world's greatest stars such as May Wirth, who leaps from the ground to galloping steed with baskets tied to her feet, are presented in great number. There are twice as many clowns as before, a menagerie of 1,009 splendid animals and, to introduce the holiday, and all new street parade three miles long.

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